

WORKSHOP

19–20 February 2020

VULNER

VULNERABILITIES UNDER THE GLOBAL PROTECTION REGIME:

How does the law assess, address, shape, and produce the vulnerabilities of protection seekers?

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

19 February 2020 | 17:30

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FIELDWORK POLICY AND POSITIONALITY ISSUES

VENUE:

Main Seminar Room
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Organiser: Department 'Law & Anthropology'

Convenors: Marie-Claire Foblets, Luc Leboeuf

– Programme –

Wednesday 19.02.20

08.15 Registration

08.45 Introduction (Marie-Claire Foblets)

08.50 Vulnerabilities under the global protection regime. How does the law assess, address, shape and produce the vulnerabilities of the protection seekers? (Luc Leboeuf)

09.05 Research methods (1): Conducting empirical research on migration law

Chair: Delphine Nakache

- Children's rights in appellate asylum proceedings: from case law analysis to legal ethnography (Ellen Desmet)
- The paradox of docket control. An empirical study of the mobilization of docket rules by German judges in asylum and migration cases (Dagmar Soennecken)
- Courtroom ethnography in a German administrative court (asylum and immigration claims) (Larissa Vettters)
- Legal reality – practical knowledge in legal scholarship (Catharina Ziebritzki)

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Research methods (2): Conducting empirical research on/among vulnerable migrants

Chair: Marie-Claire Foblets

- Access and methodological challenges to studying refugees in a Uganda Refugee Settlement (Sophie Nakueira)
- Ethical challenges when doing research among unaccompanied minors (Hilde Liden)
- Conducting empirical research among Syrian refugee communities in Lebanon (Maha Shuayb)

13.30 Lunch



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14.30 Key Concepts (1): Vulnerability and gender theories

Chair: Zeynep Yanasmayan

- Vulnerability in the Scholarship of Martha A. Fineman (Alice Margaria)
- Vulnerability and Queer Theories (Stefano Osella)
- LGBTI asylum-seekers and refugees from a legal perspective (Denise Venturi)
- Reflections and findings coming from an applied social research on SOGI-based asylum claims submitted in Italy (Dany Carnassale)

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00 Introduction of the keynote speaker (Marie-Claire Foblets)

17.30 Keynote by Jean-Pierre Olivier de Sardan: Fieldwork policy and positionality issues

Discussant: Anthony Good

19.30 Dinner

20.30 Wrap up discussion

Thursday 20.02.20

08.30 Key Concepts (2): Vulnerability in law

Chair: Winfried Kluth

- Vulnerability in the Global Compacts (Delphine Nakache)
- Vulnerability in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights (Tim Rohmann)
- The definition and purposes of “vulnerability” in the Common European Asylum System (Joanna Pétin)
- Vulnerability and the internal protection alternative (Jessica Schultz)

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Key Concepts (3): Intersecting Vulnerabilities

Chair: Sylvie Sarolea

- The vulnerabilities of stateless persons (Francesca Raimondo)
- Capabilities and inclusion: Re-evaluating conceptions around older displaced persons in research (Midori Tijen Kaga)
- International protection obligations towards migrants with psychosocial disabilities (Nicolette Busuttil)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Wrap-up discussion